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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
YEDNOCK, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
Application No.: 09/127,364 ) Examiner: D. Lukton  
Filed: July 31, 1998 )  
For: ANTI-INFLAMMATORY )  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD )

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action (in the form of a restriction requirement and election of species requirement) mailed December 11, 2001, for the above-referenced application (Paper No. 18). The Examiner set a one (1) month period for response. A petition requesting a three month extension of time accompanies this response which is being filed on or before its current due date of April 11, 2002.

In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendments is earnestly solicited: